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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Walter A. Zohmann)
Serial No.:	10/613,335)
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For:	FENESTRATED PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCK NEEDLE AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME))))
Examiner:	L.H. Thanh)
Confirmation No.:	5090))

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Mr. Thanh:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States

Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests
that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.